**Charlie Wilcox, by Sharon E. McKay**

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

# CHAPTER FIVE

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. What qualities does Nurse Mac have that make Charlie like her so much more than the other nurses?

2. Davy is bored with questions about what happened to his legs. He thinks “the only thing worse would be if people stopped asking questions.” Explain what he means by this.

3. Charlie has a dream in which his father is floating out to sea and is unreachable. In your opinion, why does Charlie have this dream?

4. Do you think that Davy is going to die? Why does Davy tell Charlie that he’s dying?

5. Davy tells Charlie that he has “hyperscholocilious halitosis.” Look up the word “halitosis” in the dictionary. What do you think Davy is really trying to do?

**Response Journal Topics:**

Have you ever played a practical joke on anyone? Write about what happened. Did the person feel bad about it afterward?

Do you think that it was a positive or a negative experience for the people involved?

Charlie says something to Davy that he regrets. He thinks, “That was the problem with words—once you said them, you couldn’t unsay them.” Describe an experience where you felt this way yourself.

**Vocabulary:** *efficient*, *loppy*, *shunted*, *contagious*, *solarium*